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## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**July 2nd - Sept 3rd**

### **ST. THOMAS MORE CHURCH**

53 Rockland Street

**DAILY MASS** - 9:00 AM - MON.- SAT.

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

SATURDAY - 5:00 PM

SUNDAY - 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

### **RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION**

SATURDAY - 4:00-4:45 PM

OR BY APPOINTMENT

### **ST. VERONICA CHAPEL**

1035 Boston Neck Rd.

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

SATURDAY - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY - 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM

& 8:00 PM Last Call

Fr. Marcel L. Taillon, S.T.L.

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*Associate Pastor*

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**AUGUST 6, 2023 - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

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The Community of Christ Crucified drove 1700 miles to serve and evangelize in our community/parish. They heard over 50 confessions in their “rescue” confessional. Here is a snippet of their ministry.





*Bishop Henning blessing the fleet!*



*Learning how to mend fishing nets.*



*Sr. Christina home for a visit.*

# MASS *intentions*

## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th (Vigil)

4 PM – for the soul of Joice Robbins

5 PM – for the soul of John Hickey

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6th

7:30 AM – for the soul of Max Morath

8 AM – Special Intentions ~ Victor Hugo Solano Aldecoa  
(Living)

9 AM – 3rd Anniversary ~ James McGovern

10 AM – for the deceased members of the Delaney &  
Kirwan Families

11 AM – for the deceased members of the Pompei &  
Catanzano Families

8 PM – for the soul of Jane Caporelli

MONDAY, AUGUST 7th

9 AM – for the soul of Bernard McSally

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th

9 AM – for the soul of Grace Reddington

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th

9 AM – for the souls of Adolfo & Elisa Di Biasio

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th

9 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Richard J. Huntley, Sr.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th

9 AM – for the soul of Walter J. Brown

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th

9 AM – for the soul of Raymond Casey

## THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12th (Vigil)

4 PM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Jacqueline Casey

5 PM – for the soul of Hope Hickey

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13th

7:30 AM – for the souls of Thomas & Tucker Skenderian

8 AM – for the souls of Agnes & Davies Bisset

9 AM – 1st Anniversary ~ Elaine Weschler

10 AM – Birthday Remembrance ~ Dennis J. Huntley

11 AM – for the soul of Frank Lachut

8 PM – for the souls of Edward & Dorothy DeCamp

## Second Collection

The 2nd collection this week will be  
for Peter's Pence.

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

Topic: The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers  
with Maryann Knag

Tuesday July 25—9:40-11:10AM

August 8 — Read three Letters of  
St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Ephesians,  
the Magnesians and the Trallians

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86828247646?pwd=OEF4aVhhRHZXMmE4WnJNan-FLdGw3QT09>

Meeting ID: 868 2824 7646

Passcode: 499737

August 8, 15, 22 & 29

*(No Bible August 1 due to Vacation Bible School)*

*(The class will also be offered remotely on Zoom)*

## ROSARY

Join us in praying the  
Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries  
of the Rosary  
on Sunday, August 13th  
from 5 until 6 PM at the entrance of  
Narragansett Town Beach



## SILENT EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Thursday, August 10th

St. Thomas More Church - 6:30 - 7:30 PM  
with Exposition and Benediction of  
the Blessed Sacrament

# Congratulations!



Baptized in Christ!

Chloe Jewel Criscione daughter of Vincent Criscione and Candace Masso, with her godparents and Fr. Taillon.



Baptized in Christ!

Molly Mae Smyth, daughter of Wesley Smyth and Glynn Farrelly with her grandparents Tom and Martha Farrelly and Fr. Taillon.

**Tap into saving lives**



## BLOOD DRIVE

St. Thomas More Church

Parish Hall

53 Rockland St, Narragansett

**Wednesday, August 9, 2023**

2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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**August 12**

Saturday | 2023



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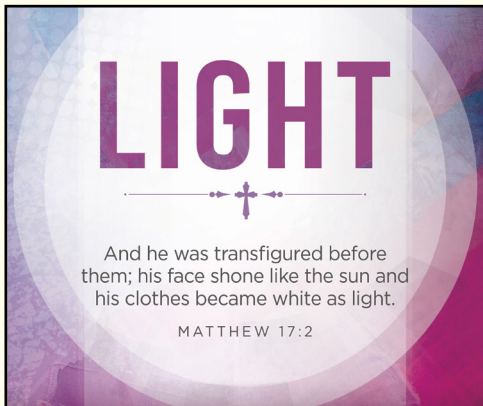
[www.popepiusxii.org/golf](http://www.popepiusxii.org/golf)



Proceeds directly benefit Pope Pius XII Charities, particularly, support for seminarians (\$64,500 over ten years), programs for adults with disabilities and Habitat for Humanity.



Deacon Joe came in 1st place for the men and his daughter, Eily, came in 1st for the women walkers in the Blessing of the Fleet Road race on Friday, July 28th.



**Sunday, August 27th**  
**St. Veronica Chapel**  
**11:00 AM - Sunday Mass**  
**12:00 PM - Parking lot blessing and celebration**

- pig roast ● hot dogs ● hamburgers ●
- ice cream ● bubbles ●
- live country music ●

Keeping with tradition, we will hold a summer raffle that will be drawn at the "Tailgate Celebration." The proceeds from the raffle will keep this event free for everyone, provide the prize money, and support our parish outreach and ministries.

If you can, please purchase the enclosed tickets and return to the parish office or drop them into a collection basket.  
 Thank you in advance for your support!

## Celebrating Wedding Anniversaries

The Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment is hosting the annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration to honor couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and OVER 50 years wedding anniversaries in 2023.

The celebration will be held on Sunday, OCTOBER 22, 2023, 1:00 p.m., Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence. It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Richard G. Henning will be the main celebrant and homilist.

**Forms are available in the parish office. Registration must be received by September 15th.**

Diocese of Providence | [dioceseofprovidence.org](http://dioceseofprovidence.org)

# Happenings around the parish



A family visiting from Connecticut joined us for Holy Mass at St. Veronica Chapel.



Deacon Jairon Olmos who will be ordained to the Priesthood next June, preached on Monday, July 26 at St. Thomas More.



## Life in the Spirit with Diane Costantino



Celebrating the Feast day of St. Anne at St. Thomas More.

## WEEKLY PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

### Current Needs

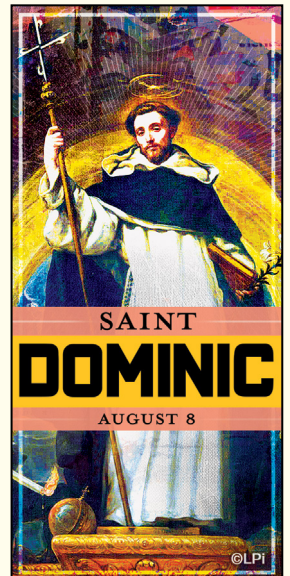
- ✓ Natural Peanut Butter
- ✓ Low Sugar Jelly
- ✓ Baked/Black/Kidney Beans
- ✓ Whole Grain Cereal/Crackers/Pasta & Jarred Pasta Sauce
- ✓ Low Sodium Canned Veggies
- ✓ Canned Fruit in 100% Juice
- ✓ Healthy Snacks

Collection baskets are located at the entrance of both churches.

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

*"How can there be too many children?  
That is like saying there are too many flowers."*

MOTHER TERESA



Join the Christian Brothers at their annual

# Sunset Soiree

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## **The Babies Have Needs!**

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- New clothes for newborn to 6 month, for boys and girls.
- Toiletries for babies: lotion, wash, diaper cream
- New or gently used clothes for boys, sizes 9M - 2T
- Diapers, sizes 5 & 6

Collaborate with parishioners, family and friends and then call Colleen at 401-421-0820 or email [colleen@motheroflifecenter](mailto:colleen@motheroflifecenter) to arrange for our grateful reception of your contributions and our admiration for your goodness!

Thank you for your continual donations to the Center.  
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***With perpetual gratitude, in Christ Jesus,  
The Staff of the Mother of Life Pregnancy Center***

<https://www.motheroflife.org/>

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY



### Summer Bible begins this week!

**Tuesday Mornings—9:40-11:10AM**

**Beginning Tuesday July 11** (*The class will also be offered remotely on Zoom*)

**Seven Meeting Dates: July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 15, 22 & 29**

*(No Bible August 1 due to Vacation Bible School)*

Topic: By popular demand—**The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers**

St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp of Smyrna. These are three bishop martyrs who lived in the generation after the apostles. Through their letters, they give us our first peak into the formation of the earliest Church in the context of the Roman Empire of the late first and early to mid second centuries. They are heroic, fighting off heresy from within the early Church as well as persecution from without. Today our own Catholic faith and morality are challenged by our secular culture and ever emerging ideologies. Come read with us and be encouraged and inspired. This faith has survived two thousand years!

These readings are not in the Bible. Here are two options:

1) They can be downloaded and printed for free at [www.earlychristianwritings.com](http://www.earlychristianwritings.com).

Scroll down in the first column and find “1 Clement” (1 letter), “Ignatius of Antioch” (seven letters) and “Polycarp to the Philippians” (1 letter) and print them;

OR

Purchase online an anthology of Early Christian Writings. I use “Early Christian Fathers” by Westminster John Knox Press, ed. C.R. Richardson. There are several editions.

*For questions or more information, contact Maryann Knag, 203.213.4809 or [mmknag@aol.com](mailto:mmknag@aol.com)*

**- The Letters of the Apostolic Fathers -  
St. Clement of Rome, St. Ignatius of Antioch and St. Polycarp of Smyrna**

Schedule of Meetings and Readings:

**July 11** — Introduction: Early Christian Writings & the Apostolic Fathers; Persecution in the Roman Empire;  
- The Stories of the three Fathers; Finding Rome, Antioch, Smyrna, Corinth, Ephesus, Magnesia, Thrace, Philadelphia and Philippi on the Map.  
- Begin reading the First Letter of St. Clement

**July 18** — Read the First Letter of St. Clement to the Corinthians, Paragraphs 1-30

**July 25** — Read First Clement, Paragraphs 31-65

**August 1** — **No Meeting** (*Vacation Bible School in the Parish Hall*)

**August 8** — Read three Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Ephesians, the Magnesians and the Trallians

**August 15** — Read three Letters of St. Ignatius of Antioch to the Romans, the Philadelphians and the Smyrnaeans

**August 22** — Read the Letter of St. Ignatius to St. Polycarp and the Letter of St. Polycarp to the Philippians

**August 29** — Catch-up & Excerpts from the Apologia of St. Justin Martyr to the Emperor Antoninus Pius on the Christian Liturgy

NB: These letters are not in the Bible. They can be found at [www.earlychristianwritings.com](http://www.earlychristianwritings.com) and downloaded for free or by purchasing online “Early Christian Fathers”, ed. Cyril C. Richardson, Westminster John Knox Press, 2006, or several other collections of the Early Christian Fathers.

*The series is lead by Maryann Knag MAT MAR, a trained Catholic Bible scholar, who has been leading Bible studies since 2004. For more information, contact Maryann at 203.213.4809 or mmknag@aol.com*

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For those wishing to join us remotely, below is the Zoom Link.

Maryann Knag is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.  
Topic: St. Thomas More Narragansett RI Tuesday 9:40 AM Bible Study  
**Time: Jul 11, 2023 - 09:40 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)**

Every week on Tue, 7 occurrence(s)

Jul 11, 2023 09:40 AM

Jul 18, 2023 09:40 AM

Jul 25, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 1, 2023 - NO Meeting this week

Aug 8, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 15, 2023 09:40 AM

Aug 22, 2023 09:40 AM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZldeGqqjwsHtLCpN-r0ggQOKkY4CNbe9Oa/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupjkiGNCSth2BRpwAGojoWerwiGZdgrdxvw\\_LTjIDZQTHB8JJC-ZcPtrV](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZldeGqqjwsHtLCpN-r0ggQOKkY4CNbe9Oa/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGupjkiGNCSth2BRpwAGojoWerwiGZdgrdxvw_LTjIDZQTHB8JJC-ZcPtrV)

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86828247646?pwd=OEF4aVhhRHZXMMmE4WnJNanFLdGw3QT09>

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Looking forward to seeing you all very soon and reading the letters of these very early saintly heroes !

In Christ,  
Maryann Knag

Thank you to the many new families who have signed up for Faith Direct to support our ministries. Your support allows us to continue to serve the spiritual and corporeal needs of our parish and wider community. And, thank you to our many virtual parishoners who continue to support us, we appreciate your support too!



St. Thomas More Parish counts on your prayers and support and we truly appreciate your continued generosity during this difficult time.

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